

**PATENT**  
(Practitioner's Docket No. IN-5554/ BC1-0027)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Baumgart, et al.

Serial No.: 10/049,656

Group Art Unit: 1711

Filed: February 13, 20002

Examiner: Sergent, Rabon A.

For: OLIGOMERS AND POLYMERS ON  
THE BASIS OF DIETHYL-  
OCTANEDIOLS, METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING SAME AND THE USE  
THEREOF

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22202-3514  
Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action of March 22, 2004 wherein pending claims 21-39 were rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

This amendment was timely submitted. However, Applicants received a Notice of a Non-Compliant Amendment on September 9, 2004 with a one (1) month period of time to provide a corrected amendment. Accordingly, no extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 23-3425 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment.